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GEN. MILES A WITNESS

Court of Inquiry Begins Its
Session at Washington.

AFTER THE FACTS

Members of Court Sworn
In at Noon Today.

Order Read Concerning Inquiry Board
Together with a Letter from Ad-
jutant General Corbin—Full
Investigation of Beet Ques-
tion to Follow at Once.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The
court of inquiry into the beet contro-
versy began this morning with the first formal
session of the court in full
session at the White House.
The court is composed of the presi-
dent, the war department, and
the treasury department, and
the court is upon Secretary
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NEW PRESIDENT

Factions in France Will
Make It Lively for Loubet

PARIS, February 20.—It is apparent
that the campaign is to be waged
against President Loubet by the anti-
republicans. The attacks which are
being made upon him, with the
factions as their basis, will be
the result of a combination of
reactionary and loyal republicans,
who fear the dominance of the army
and the Fatherland League and re-
actionary tendencies even under an
administration of M. Melina. They

had also the aid of avowed Dreyfus-
ards and socialists.

The most threatening immediate re-
sult is the promise of the anti-Drey-
fusard reactionary campaign to force
Loubet's resignation. His blunders
as premier at the beginning of the
Panama scandals give them a handle,
though Loubet is personally untainted.
The army and the Fatherland League,
smarting under a real reverse, will
try to rule or ruin him, while he,
without taking sides, will strive to
bring the Dreyfus affair to a speedy
judicial settlement.

With M. Loubet installed at the
Elysee General Zurlinden is less to be
feared in the shape of a military pre-
tender than he was under M. Faure,
and as for Prince Victor and the
Duke of Orleans, their opportunity,
such as it was, is gone.

Although Loubet is a genial and
home-loving man, it is feared that he will
be unable to resist successfully the
fight to be made upon him. It is the
general opinion that France today
needs a man of iron at the Elysee if
she is to emerge safely from the crisis,
which has so long been threatening
her. The incidents show plainly the
stormy future in store for the new
executive and the herculean task be-
fore him. The public enemies of the
present form of government have
hunted and jeered him, but there is a
late possibility that Loubet may sur-
prise all when he is fairly in office by
a show of independence and strong
will, which will come as a revelation.

BIG LOSS BY FIRE

At Port Washington, Wis.

--Many Homeless
People.

PORT WASHINGTON, WIS., Febru-
ary 20.—Last night's fire which de-
stroyed the plant of the Wisconsin
Chair Co., causing the destruction of
three blocks and laying waste three
additional squares, was finally brought
under control this morning. The loss
to the chair company is \$300,000,
fully insured. Loss to other property
\$50,000, in addition to small losses sus-
tained by 90 or 100 individuals. It is
estimated that thirty families have
been made homeless, though most of
them saved all their effects. Outside
assistance came from Sheboygan and
Milwaukee. Engineer Kuckie of the
chair company is missing. It is
feared that he was burned to death.

COURT DECISIONS

Questions of Interest Up
in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The
supreme court on a case appealed from
the second district today decided
against the payment of rebates on
alcohol used in the arts and manuf-
actures under the Wilson tariff act.
The court also rendered a decision
upholding the constitutionality of the
Ohio statute in reference to railroads
in the state to stop at least three
trains daily, if so many are run, at
all stations on the line at towns of
3000 inhabitants or over.

HEIR TO THE THRONE.

The Khedive of Egypt at Last Has a
Son in His Home.

ALEXANDRIA, February 20.—The
wife of the Khedive has given birth
to a son. There is great rejoicing
over the fact that the Khedive at last
has an heir to the throne. There was
some talk of deposing him because
his three former children were girls.

A Good Picture.

George Foster has an excellent photo-
graph of the Decatur hunting party,
with the members of which he re-
cently spent several weeks in Arkansas.
The photograph was enlarged from a
smaller one. The picture shows all
the members of the party and also
five deer and other game which was
captured.

INSANE MAN'S ACT.

Wife of a Railway Engineer Killed
with a Big Cleaver.

PERRY, IOWA, February 20.—
While insane as a result of the grip,
Frank A. Liddell, a locomotive engi-
neer, today killed his wife with a
cleaver.

GEN. GOMEZ THE LEADER

Cubans Will Not Reject the
\$3,000,000 Cash Loan.

ALL ARE IN LINE

Some Complaint Against
Gen. Brooke by Troops.

Soldiers Want to Get Away from Cuba
and Come Back to the States—
Bank Affairs at Havana—
Plans for Collection of
Taxes in the Island.

HAVANA, February 20.—The re-
ports of Cubans rejecting the \$3,000-
000 loan from the United States for
the payment of the insurgent troops
are baseless. The plans which are
under discussion are for the purpose
of securing an additional loan of
\$7,000,000. The Cuban assembly no
longer talks of questioning Gomez's
authority to pledge its co-operation
with the American authorities in dis-
banding the insurgents, and the only
aim of the assembly's members now is
to fall in line with Gomez and to
carry out his policy.

Some of the Cubans are agitating a
petition to General Brooke for the
calling of a new representative as-
sembly, through a popular election,
which will be officially recognized by
the United States. The movement is
premature. Gomez and the present
assembly can deal with all questions
arising, and Cuba is not ready for a
popular election of any kind.

Gomez's health continues to cause
uneasiness, but the members of his
staff say the trouble is not serious,
and that when the fatigues of the
public receptions are ended, he will
be all right. He was at Cardenas Sun-
day and will make one more visit to
Matanzas before reaching Havana.
The majority of the Spanish classes
seem disposed to accept Gomez's
leadership, but those who want annexa-
tion hold aloof.

Complaint.

The American troops are somewhat
dissatisfied over the report that Gen-
eral Brooke has reported against the
early withdrawal of forces in Cuba,
and also complaining of their officers
for not forwarding their requests for
muster out. General Lee has ordered
a full brigade of 4000 men out for
practice marches through the prov-
ince. The health of the troops is gen-
erally good, but they are restless.

The Banks.

The holders of paper notes of the
Spanish Bank of Cuba have called a
meeting to take action to compel the
redemption of this scrip by the bank.
Private persons began a litigation
several weeks ago. The bank dis-
claims all responsibility because the
currency was issued by the authority
of the Madrid government and under
its direction its notes have the nomi-
nal quotation of 7c on the dollar.
The Spanish Bank, it is stated, will
reduce its capital from \$5,000,000 to
\$4,000,000 and reorganize.

After the American authorities re-
voked the contract with the bank for
the collection of taxes the institution
imported \$1,500,000 in gold from
Europe, and announced that it would
continue its business.

The bank holds first mortgage bonds
of the Havana municipality to the
amount of \$4,000,000, and American
capitalists are said to have offered
\$108 for those of which the par value
is \$100. The commission appointed by
General Ludlow to investigate the
finances of the city is understood to
believe that these bonds can be re-
funded at a lower rate of interest.

TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—
Allen Hitchcock of Missouri, recently
ambassador to Russia, today took the

oath and entered upon his duties as
secretary of the interior.

OFF FOR EUROPE.

Agoncillo on His Way to England
from Montreal, Canada.

SARATOGA, N. Y., February 20.
—Agoncillo and Martie of the Fili-
pino junta, who left Montreal last
evening, passed through Saratoga at
1:30 this morning, en route to New
York, when they will sail for Europe.
NEW YORK, February 20.—Agon-
cillo and Martie arrived from Montreal
today. They expect to sail for Eng-
land on Wednesday. Agoncillo is not
inclined to say much about his mis-
sion to England.

STILL HOPEFUL.

England Does Not Want the Canadian
Commission to Fail.

LONDON, February 20.—A long
pause in the negotiations for a new
commercial treaty between the United
States and Canada is not likely here.
The government, especially the colonial
office, has by no means lost hope of a
fruitful outcome of the negotiations.
It leans toward an adjustment of
questions upon which the commission
agrees, leaving the rest open to future
discussion. Naturally there is no
definitive decision on this score, as
the colonial office still seeks strenu-
ously a general agreement, finding en-
couragement in some recent incidents
at Washington.

FINISHTO-MORROW

The Electric Case is Near-
ing a Close.

DEFENSE FOR THE CITY

Is Being Made This Afternoon and
the Suit Will Probably Go to
the Jury on Tuesday.

The circuit court convened this
morning and Judge Vail heard several
motions, and an adjournment was
taken until afternoon when the Hamil-
ton damage suit was again taken up.
The attorneys for the city of Decatur
are now making their defense and it
is likely that the case will be closed
tomorrow.

A NEW SUIT.

In the office of the circuit clerk to-
day a new assumpsit suit was filed.
It was that of V. H. Parke & Son vs.
The Atlas Cement Co. of New York.
The plaintiffs, who are represented by
Outten & Roby, seek to recover dam-
ages in the sum of \$2000. The entries
on the court dockets today were as
follows:

CHANCERY.

Henrietta Rucker vs. Ann E. Lich-
tenberger et al; partition. Master's
report and exceptions thereto by com-
plainant.

William L. Hammer et al vs. Mil-
dred T. Hammer et al, partition.
Master's report of sale as to Macon
county land approved.

A. H. Antrim vs. William H.
Bramble et al; foreclosure. Master's
report approved, cause heard and de-
creed of foreclosure for \$1154.42 and
costs, sale, etc. Receiver's bond \$200.

The People's Savings and Loan
Association vs. Adam Mathias et al;
foreclosure. Master's report approved,
cause heard and decree of foreclosure
for \$1832.71 and \$75 solicitor's fees
taxed as costs, and costs and sale,
etc. Receiver's bond \$500 and mort-
gage referred as prayed for.

Alexander E. Mettlen vs. George
A. Braden et al; assumpsit. Suit
dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

END OF THE WORLD.

Nov. 14 the Day Set by an Austrian
Prophet.

NEW YORK, February 20.—The
world is to come to an end on No-
vember 14, 1899. So says the Austrian
astronomer, Rudolph Falb. Mr. Falb
says that the world will be destroyed
by contact with Biela's comet. Biela's
comet is the one which was to have
destroyed the world in 1832.

Then there was something like a
public panic. It was told in the press
of the day how the astronomer,
Olbers, as the result of a careful study
in advance of the comet's movements,
had found that the comet's center
would, shortly before midnight on
October 29 of that year, cross the
earth's orbit.

Not until next November 13 will
the earth return to the critical point
in its orbit where it passes the
meteoric current, and by that time
the whole of the great shoal will gen-
erally have swept past and onward
along its own orbit.

Sometimes, however, it happens
that evening in a year the entire shoal
has not passed the critical point. Then
the earth, passing through the lag-
gards, will be treated to another dis-
play of celestial fireworks.

MRS. SCHLIE DEAD

Passed Away Last Night
at Her Home.

FUNERAL OF HENRY EVANS

Was Held This Afternoon from the
Stafford Residence—Other
Deaths and Funerals
in the City.

Mrs. Augusta Schlie, wife of Henry
Schlie, died of pneumonia at 8:15 a.
m. Sunday at the family residence on
South Water street. Mrs. Schlie was
taken sick just a week ago. Her con-
dition was not regarded as serious
until Thursday and on Friday it was
realized by her relatives that she
could not recover.

The maiden name of the deceased
was Augusta Schwab and she was
born at St. Louis, November 30, 1857.
She was married to Henry Schlie at
St. Louis on June 31, 1879. The couple
moved to Iron Mountain, Mo., to re-
side and came to Decatur about four
years ago when Mr. Schlie embarked
in the grocery business as a member
of the firm of Schlie & Oehler. The
deceased is survived by a husband and
four children, Fred, Annie, Walter
and Louise, the oldest being 19 years
and the youngest 11 years of age.
She is also survived by one brother,
John Schwab. Mrs. Schlie was a
member of St. Paul's German Luth-
eran church and was a loving wife and
kind mother and was held in high
esteem by her friends.

The funeral will be held from St.
Paul's church Tuesday afternoon at 2
o'clock. There will be a brief ser-
vice at the house at 2 o'clock and the
funeral from the church will follow.
Rev. Marcus Wagner will officiate
and the burial will be at Greenwood
cemetery.

MRS. DURNING.

Mrs. E. A. Durning died at 9 a. m.
Sunday at her home in Boody, aged
66 years. Lung fever was the cause
of death.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m.
Monday from the residence and the
services were conducted by Rev.
Longenbaugh. The burial was at
Salem cemetery.

MRS. HOTFELLOW.

Mrs. Mary Hotfellow of Pana died
Saturday night at St. Mary's hospital.
Nephritis was the disease which caused
death. Her body was taken Sunday
morning to Pana for burial.

TAKEN SO EDINBURG.

The remains of the late Peter John-
son were taken today to Edinburg,
Indiana, for burial.

FUNERAL OF HENRY EVANS.

The remains of the late Henry
Evans, who died in Chicago, were
brought to this city Sunday, accom-
panied by Oscar Zimmerman. The
body was taken to the residence of O.
C. Stafford, 1065 West Main street,
and the funeral was held from that
place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.
Brief and simple services were con-
ducted by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon,
pastor of the First Presbyterian
church and the music was rendered by
the church choir, composed of Miss
Noy Montgomery, Mrs. W. J. Hostet-
ler, D. L. Egan and John Patin.

WADDELL.

Mrs. Perlinah Ellen Waddell, wife
of Clarence D. Waddell, aged 34 years,
died of consumption on Sunday, Feb-
ruary 19, at the family home, 416 Olive
street, leaving a husband and three
children, aged 3, 8 and 11 years.

The funeral was held today at 10 a.
m., conducted by Rev. George F.
Hall. The burial was at Salem ceme-
tery.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, February 20.—The vis-
ible supply of grain is as follows:
Wheat 236,150,000, corn 31,820,000,
oats 55,600,000, barley 273,000, rye
154,100,000.

—Miss Edith Starr, who is attend-
ing the Jacksonville Female Seminary
and Miss Edith Luce, a school friend,
spent Sunday with Miss Starr's pa-
rents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starr of
Riverside Place.

WE WILL PAY \$20,000,000

America's Philippine Money
Ready for Spain.

CASH IS IN SIGHT

Cable to Connect Colonies
with United States.

It Will Not Be Built by the Govern-
ment—Yearly Subsidies Provided
—Muster Out of All Volunteer
Troops in America—All
Will Return Home.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The
House committee on appropriations
has ordered a favorable report on the
bill to pay Spain \$20,000,000 for the
Philippines and Chairman Cannon is
directed to call up the bill today under
suspension of rules.

CABLE TO MANILA.

The Senate committee on foreign
affairs has authorized a favorable re-
port on the amendment to the sundry
civil bill for the construction of a
cable to Hawaii and Manila. It is not
to be built by the United States, but
a yearly subsidy will be paid by the
government.

Secretary Hay sent a cable to the
ambassador at Paris conveying the
president's cordial congratulations to
President Loubet on his election.

MUSTER OUT ORDER.

The war department has issued an
order mustering out all the remaining
volunteers now in the United States.
They are as follows: 3d Georgia
Batteries A, B, C and D; Maine
artillery; 201st, 202d and 203d New
York; 3d Alabama; 3d Connecticut;
5th Massachusetts; 35th Michigan;
15th Minnesota; 4th New Jersey; 10th
Ohio; 1st Rhode Island and 2d West
Virginia.

CORRECTION OF ERRORS.

In the Senate the vote by which the
naval personnel bill was passed was
reconsidered and the bill recalled for
the correction of errors discovered.

The consideration of the postoffice
appropriation bill was resumed.

NATIONAL MEETING

The continental congress and na-
tional secretaries of the Daughters of
the American Revolution convened
today. Mrs. Daniel Manning, presi-
dent of general board, read the annual
address, in the course of which she
said as a result of the labors of the
society 1000 trained women became
nurses during the war with Spain and
over \$300,000 in money and supplies
was furnished.

ATTORNEY LEE'S HORSE

Ran Away This Forenoon and the
Buggy was Demolished.

City Attorney J. M. Lee was un-
fortunate today in having his buggy
badly broken up. He left his horse
standing on Jasper street and the animal
took fright and made for the
livery barn on East Prairie street
where it is kept. When the horse ar-
rived at the barn the buggy had but
three wheels and was nearly ruined.

CHILD SCALDED.

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R.
Baker Met With a Painful Accident

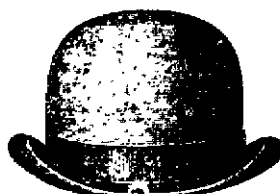
Forest Baker, the five year old son
of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker, met
with a painful accident this morning.
Mrs. Baker had a washing machine
filled with hot water and the child in
play pulled out the plug in the side
and the water poured out and scalded
his legs badly. The injury was not
dangerous but was quite painful.

Went to St. Louis.

J. B. Doss, the man who was found
ill in the sand house several days ago,
and taken to the county jail, left the
city today. He was quite sick and
Dr. Wilhelmus has been attending him.
Today he was able to leave and went
to St. Louis.

New Spring Style Hats

Now Ready...



All the new prevailing shades in Soft and Stiff Hats, spring 1899.

KNOX Soft and Derby HATS
Spring Blocks Now Here.

Our new shapes in Fedora, in Pearl Browns, Nutra Manila Beaver, Otter, Mahogany, Mocha.

ALL THE NEW PREVAILING SHADES.

Men's Fine Imported Crush Hats.
New Spring Style Caps.

Will soon be ready to show our
New Spring Suits and Overcoats...

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

HOUSEKEEPERS' SALE!

For the benefit of all economical shoppers. Daily necessities at prices that will make you wonder. Our spring purchases of household goods are now on hand. Cases and cases, bales and bales, have been opened and the goods are ready for sale. We have other goods that we have decided to sell and TO GO.

THE ARCADE Department Store

and to add interest to this sale we have been fortunate in securing a lot of MILL REMNANTS that will be put into the sale. These are goods that will be put into the sale. These are goods that will be put into the sale.

No such prices ever made on these qualities.

10c Drilling 5c.
This is a fine quality of drilling, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 10c per yard. This is a fine quality of drilling, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 10c per yard.

25c Sheeting 15c.
This is a fine quality of sheeting, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 25c per yard. This is a fine quality of sheeting, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 25c per yard.

20c Sheeting 12c.
This is a fine quality of sheeting, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 20c per yard. This is a fine quality of sheeting, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 20c per yard.

8c Bleached Muslin 4c.
This is a fine quality of muslin, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 8c per yard. This is a fine quality of muslin, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 8c per yard.

10c White Lawn 5c.
This is a fine quality of white lawn, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 10c per yard. This is a fine quality of white lawn, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 10c per yard.

18c India Linen 9c.
This is a fine quality of India linen, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 18c per yard. This is a fine quality of India linen, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 18c per yard.

12c Percales 6c.
This is a fine quality of percales, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 12c per yard. This is a fine quality of percales, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 12c per yard.

Good Crash, 5c.
This is a fine quality of crash, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 5c per yard. This is a fine quality of crash, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 5c per yard.

Cotton Flannel yd. 3c.
This is a fine quality of cotton flannel, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 3c per yard. This is a fine quality of cotton flannel, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 3c per yard.

72 inch Table Linen, 43c.
This is a fine quality of table linen, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 43c per yard. This is a fine quality of table linen, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 43c per yard.

\$1.25 Table Damask, 89c.
This is a fine quality of table damask, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 89c per yard. This is a fine quality of table damask, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 89c per yard.

50c Red Damask, 33c.
This is a fine quality of red damask, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 33c per yard. This is a fine quality of red damask, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 33c per yard.

25c Bath Towels, 14c.
This is a fine quality of bath towels, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 14c per yard. This is a fine quality of bath towels, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 14c per yard.

Huck Towels, 5c.
This is a fine quality of huck towels, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 5c per yard. This is a fine quality of huck towels, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 5c per yard.

25c Towels, 17c.
This is a fine quality of towels, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 17c per yard. This is a fine quality of towels, full width, extra good, and will be sold at 17c per yard.

J. B. Bullard, FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.
Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the most prompt and efficient manner. In connection a reading table is maintained. Telephone 125. Office, 125.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 20.—Illinois: Partly cloudy, possibly unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; south to west winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, mch22-t

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—
The wasp made the first paper.

Twenty-five cents worth of Beach's Northwest Soap will do more washing than 25 cents worth of any other soap California fruits at Gressner's, 143 East Prairie.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Plunk & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street.—6-dimo

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

If after using a cake of Beach's Northwest Soap you are not satisfied with your bargain you may return the balance and your money will be refunded. What stronger guarantee can you have?

A falcon can fly 150 miles an hour.

Died in Ohio.

Springfield Journal: John S. Conde, Sr., has received a telegram stating that Mrs. Angeline West, sister of Mrs. John S. Conde, Sr., died Saturday night at her home in Urbana, Ohio, and will be buried Tuesday afternoon.

Married on Sunday.

Married—On Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Niedermyer, 417 North Monroe street, John E. Cavanaugh of Macon county and Miss Letta E. May of Decatur. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cavanaugh, who reside west of the city. Mrs. Niedermyer is an aunt of the groom's mother, who had invited a few friends to witness the ceremony. The groom is employed at the Wabash car shops and will go to housekeeping in this city in a few days.

STRAY BITS OF INFORMATION.

One-tenth of the world is still unexplored.
Canada has recently spent \$16,000,000 on her canals alone.

Liquor dealers in Indiana paid in fees and fines last year \$948,525.

County expenditures for paupers in Indiana in 1898 were 34 cents per head of population.

Stockings first came into use in the eleventh century. Before them cloth bandages were wound round the feet.

The telephone subscribers of the whole world number about 1,500,000. The United States stands at the top with 900,000.

Contracts made on Sunday may be enforced in Minnesota, according to a decision of the supreme court of that state.

During 1898 the number of immigrants arriving at Philadelphia was 9,332, a decrease of nearly 1,000 as compared with the previous year.

A joyous shout from Owen Murphy, a New York painter, welcomed the announcement that his uncle had left him \$25,000. An hour later the man was lavishly distributing bits of paper among pedestrians, saying they were greenbacks. Excessive joy had made him crazy.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of January, 1899, shows a total of \$10,718,901. This is a heavy increase over the sum chargeable against January of last year, which was \$6,472,500, although the January, 1897, fire losses reached the serious aggregate of \$12,049,709.

CYCLE AND CYCLIST.

German makers are said to be overstocked to the extent of 170,000 machines.

One English handle bar is provided with a match-holding receptacle in the center.

A cyclist in New Zealand has been awarded \$2,000 for being run down by a horseman.

The perpetuity of the cycle is assured through its use by all ages, classes and conditions of men.

The police commissioner of Adelaide, Australia, saves \$940 a year by mounting his men on cycles instead of horses.

Doubling up frame tubes seems to be increasing in popularity in England. Front forks are made double, the ends being connected at crown and tip; rear forks are doubled on the chain side, and in some cases on both sides, and the lower frame tube (from crank hanger to bottom ball race of head) is sometimes made double part way and occasionally all the way. By such means very great rigidity can be secured.

An odd method of determining the amount to be allowed for a machine to be taken in trade is used by an English concern. They figure that three shillings a week is a fair allowance for the use a person makes of a wheel. They then ascertain how long the machine has been used, multiply the number of weeks by three and deduct the result, in shillings, from the original cost of the wheel. Whatever is left is the amount to be allowed for it.

—Miss Nanette Trux of Bloomington will arrive in the city tonight to visit Mrs. Joseph Murphy on South Main street.

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DEBT WIPED OUT

Church Mortgage Publicly Burned Sunday.

NEW CHURCH TO BE ERECTED

Impressive Ceremony at the Edward Street Christian Church—Committees Appointed to Make Report—Site Selected.

Sunday was a great day for the congregation of the Edward street Christian church, perhaps one of the greatest days in the history of the church. The features which characterized the services in the morning were far-reaching in their nature, laying as they did plans for the welfare of the church in many generations to come.

The congregation was one of the largest ever gathered in the church. The usual order of services was followed by the Lord's supper. This sacrament was administered by the pastor, assisted by Rev. S. M. Parks. Following this the trustees who were appointed several weeks ago to select a site for the location of the new church gave their reports. They reported 19 different locations, but recommended the present church property, corner of William and Edward streets and the Maxwell property, corner of William and Church streets. The church owns the lot at its present location, its dimensions being 150 feet on Edward street and 100 feet on William street. After talking the matter over it was unanimously voted to build the new church on the present church property, using a lot 100 feet square for this purpose. The remaining 50 feet, together with the old church house and the Jessland avenue property, will be sold and when the new church is finished the next move will be the erection of a church in the center of the northern part of the city for the convenience of the members who reside in that portion of the town.

A committee consisting of L. B. C. Leffingwell, Mrs. Sue Oler and John Diller was appointed to select building and finance committees. They will report in a few weeks and the work on the new church will be commenced as soon as possible. The cost of the building has not been considered. It will be a modern structure, sufficiently large to accommodate the congregation of many generations and will be built with a view of adding to the beauty of the residence portion of the city in which it will stand. The plans will first be considered and the money raised to meet their demands. The main entrance will be on William street with a side entrance on Edward street.

The turning of a certified copy of the mortgage on the Jessland avenue chapel and the church property was an impressive scene. Rev. Marion Stevenson placed a lighted candle on his desk and said as he touched the paper to the flame, that he burned the mortgage as a sacrifice to God. It represented the labor, sacrifice and devotion of the members who had labored so faithfully to secure the money to lift the debt and he offered it to God believing they would receive blessing in return for their consecration and devotion. As the flames consumed the paper the congregation arose and sang, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow." The amount of the mortgage was \$753.55. This has been subscribed in the past year and in addition to this street paying debts amounting to over \$300, several notes and other debts were paid.

Four new members were received into the church by letter and the fellowship of the church was extended to five new members whom had been baptised during the recent revival services.

CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A chorus choir of small girls under the direction of Miss Junia Clark, assisted the regular church choir at the services on Sunday.

The members of the King's Daughters will give a box social at the East Park chapel on Thursday evening, February 23. Every lady will bring a box containing lunch enough for two. The gentlemen will buy the boxes and eat lunch with the lady whose name is found inside.

WALTER BRUCE AMSBARY.

Walter Bruce Amsbury, the character impersonator and raconteur whose work found great favor with his audience at his recent appearance with the Jahu concert company at the tabernacle, will be at the First Baptist church on Friday evening, February 24.

Rev. C. L. Lyles was at Illiopolis on Sunday to conduct quarterly services for Dr. Randle. His pulpit was filled on Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Goodman of the M. E. church south.

Miss Effie Cramer, the president of the Epworth League of Wesley chapel, has resigned her position and will go to Argenta to reside. A president will be elected for the unexpired term which ends in March, on next Sunday evening.

Rev. Dr. Penhalegon will deliver a lecture on "Up Stairs and Down

Stairs in London," at the College street chapel on the evening of March 7. He will go to Williamsville on Tuesday afternoon, February 21, to deliver the same lecture.

Brigadier and Mrs. Toft of the Salvation Army will conduct services at the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. Subjects, "The Aim and Object of the Salvation Army."

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles—Do Not be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

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COALMINERS MEET

About Fifty Decide to Join the Union.

WILL APPLY FOR A CHARTER

Result of the Sunday Afternoon Gathering at Trades Assembly Hall—Plan of Organization Outlined.

At the Trades Assembly hall on East Main street Sunday afternoon there was a meeting of some of the miners employed by the Decatur Coal Co. The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a union of the local miners to become a part of the United Mine Workers and it was called by Organizer Doney and Vice President Russell, who have been in the city for some time past making an effort to organize the miners.

Manager Armstrong was asked to meet with the miners but he refused to have anything to do with the organization and the employees were notified on Saturday that if they joined the union they did so without the consent of the company.

Over 100 miners were present at the meeting Sunday afternoon. There was a noticeable absence of the German and Polish miners. Reporters for three of the local papers were present but when the meeting was called to order they were invited to leave the hall and were not allowed to listen to the deliberations of the miners. Mr. Doney was not present at the meeting as he left the city Saturday night, but Vice President Russell was in attendance. It is stated that about 50 of the miners were organized and officers were elected. A committee was also appointed to apply for a charter. There are now about 400 men employed by the Decatur Coal Co. and the plan of those who joined the union is understood to be that they will use their influence with their fellow workmen and try to induce them to join. Mr. Russell left the city Sunday evening, but both he and Mr. Doney are expected to return soon.

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REVIVAL MEETING

Big Day for Services at Christian Tabernacle.

PLAIN TALK TO MEN ONLY

"Manhood and the Home" the Topic—Big Gathering at Night—Money for Church Lot.

Sunday was an high day at the tabernacle. The morning service was very largely attended and Dr. Martin preached a most excellent sermon on "The Christian and His Diseases." Among the diseases enumerated were somnolence, malaria, lumbago, eczema, elongated tongue, chills and fever, hydrophobia (afraid of the water—have fits when they see it), hydrophobia (too much water), congestion of the wallet, spiritual naps, super-soundness and never-get-over-its. It was a practical sermon and full of novelty enough to keep the sleepiest of deacons awake.

At 3 o'clock a great meeting for men only was held. A male chorus of 14 voices, under the baton of Prof. Leo B. Millikan, led the singing, rendering among other selections an original composition of the gifted chorist. Pastor Hall led in prayer and then for an hour and a quarter Dr. Martin held the vast audience spell bound with his masterly address on "Manhood and the Home." From first to last there was not one word spoken that could not have been appropriately spoken before ladies. It was a clean, comprehensive, manly address, abounding in brilliant facts, profound yet simple philosophy and beautiful diction. His description of the ideal home, where brothers treat their sisters gallantly and children and parents are on genial terms, will long be remembered. The lecture undoubtedly made a deep and lasting impression and big as the audience was, it will be still larger at the second meeting for men only in two weeks.

At night the people began to gather an hour or more before the hour set for the beginning of services. By 7:30 the building was full and the ushers were working overtime carrying in chairs. After the aisles were filled many stood and a committee was appointed by the pastor to count the number outside. About 200 were turned away. It was certainly a remarkable demonstration of the wide spread interest already aroused in Evangelist Martin's preaching. After a stirring introduction of song, not the least feature of which was an anthem by the choir of 100 voices, and a duet by Prof. and Mrs. Millikan, Dr. Martin spoke on the question, "Can a Man Be Saved Outside of the Church?" Notwithstanding the crowded condition of the building the brilliant preacher commanded close attention for nearly an hour and at the conclusion of his appeal, a number of persons presented themselves for membership.

It was announced yesterday that all the money has been raised for the tabernacle lot save \$400 and the committee is out hustling for that today. It is expected that the last dollar of the \$2500 will be raised and paid down cash. When this task is completed the tabernacle church will own its building and the ground on which it stands without any incumbrance whatever. This shows hard, earnest work on the part of both pastor and people and they are to be congratulated.

Tonight Dr. Martin's theme will be, "Prepare to Meet Thy God." There will be baptismal services at the close of his sermon.

STOLE SOME BRASS.

William Moore was Arrested Yesterday by Officer Ed Leach.

Sunday morning Officer Ed Leach arrested William Moore, a man who attempted to steal about 50 pounds of brass from the Wabash. He took the metal at the east end of the yards and while in the act of committing the theft was seen by another man. Moore went behind the depot and was in the neighborhood of the baggage room when Dan Myers attempted to detain him. Moore was in the act of fighting Myers when Leach came along and arrested him. The man was partially under the influence of liquor when arrested. He was taken to the Short street station and later brought to police headquarters. The Wabash will prosecute.

DAMAGE TO WINTER WHEAT

By the Frost is Not as Great as was Thought to Be.

It is learned that the damage to winter wheat in this locality is not as great as was supposed. It was thought that the frost had caused the destruction of a great amount of wheat but inquiry among farmers from different parts of the county develops the fact that there has been some loss but not nearly as much as was feared.

—A. H. Barber is confined to his home on account of an attack of the grip.

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GEN. MILES FURLS SAILS.

The conduct of General Miles since the order for a court of inquiry was promulgated by President McKinley indicates that the military demagogue had the impression that he was bigger than the government and therefore it would not order a court of inquiry to determine the truth or falsity of his reckless and demoralizing statements about "embalmed beef." He is now confronting the condition which he did not expect would arise, with the result that he has got back to earth and is hauling in much of his sail. Just after the war inquiry board failed to sustain his charges and reported that so far as the evidence presented to them, touching the question of army beef, was concerned, there was nothing in the charges, Miles and his friends announced that his charges would be more than proven, that he was, himself, through the inspection department, accumulating evidence that would make the case of the war inquiry board a court of inquiry was ordered to inquire into the truth of Miles' charges. At the first Miles' friends gave out the word that this was precisely what the general wanted and he would overwhelm the court with evidence. Now, however, Miles has concluded that he will not assume the position of prosecutor but will content himself with simply submitting his evidence and will not be present to cross examine witnesses, that if the evidence he presents does not sustain the charges the matter will be closed. It is also stated that General Miles will make a general denial of the published interviews. This comes very close to a surrender without firing a gun.

But General Miles may not be able to close the affair as easily as he seems to think. His course has been not only dishonest and against good military discipline but is indefensible and as the head of the army he deserves no better fate than General Egan. He was dishonest in not reporting his discoveries of beef which endangered the lives and health of the troops under his command or he was dishonest and a demagogue in reporting a condition which did not exist. Either horn of this dilemma is hot for General Miles. To pursue the course he did even though his charges were true was as dangerous to the discipline of the army as the course of the yellow journals touching the conduct of the war and he put himself upon their level when he chose the course he did and is unfit to be at the head of the army or even to hold a commission in the army. The country cannot afford to tolerate such officers. It is dangerous to do it.

Miles cannot defend his course, though he elected to prosecute the investigation by himself or by attorney and cross-examine the witnesses. The investigation by the war inquiry board satisfies every fair minded man that there was no "embalmed beef" issued to the troops. Other investigations prove the same thing. The Chicago Tribune on Saturday reported an investigation of beef brought home by a corporal from Porto Rico, which it made on its own account. The result was that no other preservatives were found in the beef except common salt. It also found that the beef was rapidly changed to a condition unfit for use in a temperature of 100 degrees as it would be in Porto Rico, but when subjected to a medium temperature it was again transformed into healthy palatable beef. A scientific writer in the February Century goes over the matter of army rations and shows that beef should not be used as a ration in Cuba or Porto Rico. That the climate makes the stomach revolt against it. That even dogs refuse to eat it. This writer shows that rice and milk should take the place of beef; that it has been followed the inflammations of the linings of the bowels, so annoying to our troops, would have been almost entirely avoided.

It is quite clear Miles found beef in Porto Rico unfit for use and could not withstand the temptation to spring a great sensation. He no doubt imagined he could make himself a hero among the people in that way. It has not worked as he thought it would and he is now up against a state of things he did not expect and notwithstanding his apparent desire to dismiss the whole matter the case should not be closed until Miles is removed and put where his vanity will not disturb the army and the country.

It was not expected by the fathers that any American would become so lost to patriotism as to conspire against his country to defeat the ratification of a treaty of peace. It was expected that every senator would always be loyal enough to vote for his country and ratify such treaties else it would never have been required that a two-thirds majority should vote for ratification when a majority in Congress can declare war. The two-

that we are in the Philippines as liberators and not for the purpose of enslaving the Filipinos. We did not come to the Philippines about defeating Spain in the Philippines and are not consulting those whom we liberated while they are firing upon our troops.

No matter what may be the final outcome as to the Philippines one thing is certain, namely, that every man who tried to defeat the treaty will find that act a blot upon his record and he and his children will be ashamed of it.

The French pretenders have failed to overthrow the French Republic. They were too slow and the election of Loubet president destroys their last chance.

What has become of Carnegie since the ratification of the treaty? Perhaps he has fallen into the yawning chasm.

So far Aguinaldo's plan to defeat the American troops at Manila before reinforcements arrived has not proved a howling success.

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Joy is more divine than sorrow for joy is bread and sorrow is medicine. —Becher.

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CONVERSION OF "CRUISER"

How an American Horse Tamer Became the Most Victorious Horse in England.

Lancelotti, Lord Rose Maclean received the story of John S. Rarey's career in America and England as a breaker of colts and tamer of vicious horses. His most conspicuous triumph was the taming of Lord Dorchester's "Cruiser," 40 years ago. The horse's temper had depreciated his value \$5,000. For three years he had been abandoned to himself. Tormented by huge bits loaded with chains, his head was increased in a complication of iron ribs and plates, so that he had to procure his food by licking it up with his tongue. Oppression and cruelty had made him a demon. He resented the approach of anyone by fearful screams and yells of hate and fury. He snapped an iron bar, an inch in diameter, in two pieces with his teeth. The heavy planks that formed his prison he frequently kicked into splinters.

"Cruiser, I think," said Lord Dorchester, in his challenge, "would be the right horse in the right place to try Mr. Rarey's skill; and the sooner the experiment is made, the better. If he can ride Cruiser as a hack I guarantee him immortality and enough ready money to make a British bank director's mouth water."

"I will tell you," said Mr. Rarey, in recounting this crowning incident of his career, "what happened at my first interview with Cruiser. I believe there is some cause for everything a horse does. He acts according to the impressions on his mind. Instead of throwing out a stick to fight him, when I first approached Cruiser, I threw open the door and walked in. He was astonished at seeing this, and more so at my exhibiting no fear. He had on his head a large muzzle, linked inside and out with iron. He had worn it three years, until it bored a hole in his head. I took it off, and he never wore it again."

In three hours Lord Dorchester was able to mount Cruiser, and Rarey rode the horse as a hack to London. Cruiser became the property of his tamer. The feature of Mr. Rarey was made. All classes, headed by the nobility, flock to his lectures and exhibitions. Lord Palmerston opened the subscription list to Mr. Rarey's private instructions, given in the riding academy of the Duke of Wellington. Queen Victoria was among the first to express joy at the regeneration of Cruiser, and to regret the hard usage to which the horse had been subjected. Frequently, she caressed the beautiful creature with her own hand. On the eve of the marriage of the princess royal, Mr. Rarey was invited by the queen to give in the riding school at Buckingham palace an exhibition, before the royal guests summoned to the wedding. The next day he was honored with an invitation to the wedding at St. James palace.

Under the favorable influence of kind treatment, Cruiser rapidly improved in appearance. His rough, shaggy coat was shed for one of the luster of satin. Festive in a royal-purple silk bridle, with rosettes of gold filigree, and the look of a war horse in his high bred nostrils, he followed his master through the capitals of Europe. Everywhere throughout his travels in the old world, Mr. Rarey gave free lectures and exhibitions to cab and truck drivers. In his remarkable collection of souvenirs is a gold medal of wonderfully fine workmanship, presented Mr. Rarey by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.—St. Nicholas.

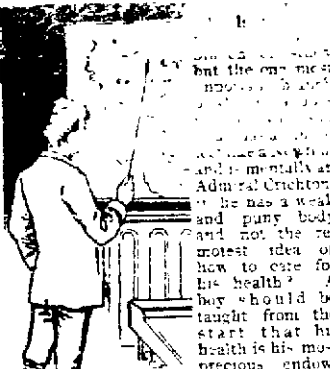
GREAT BOMBARDMENT.

The Fusillade of Celestial Missiles That is Constantly Being Rained Upon the Earth.

The regions of space beyond our planet are filled with flying fragrant. Some meet the earth in its onward rush; others, having attained inconceivable velocity, overtake and crash into the whirling sphere with loud detonation and ominous glare, finding destruction in its molecular armor, or perhaps ricocheting from it again into the unknown. Some come singly, vagrant fragments from the infinity of space; others fall in showers like golden rain, all constituting a bombardment appalling in its magnitude. It has been estimated that every 24 hours the earth or its atmosphere is struck by 400,000,000 missiles of iron or stone, ranging from a ounce up to tons in weight. Every month there rushes upon the flying globe at least 12,000,000,000 iron and stone fragments, which, with lurid accompaniment, crash into the accumulating atmosphere. Owing to the resistance offered by the air, few of these solid shots strike the earth. They move out of space with a possible velocity of 30 or 40 miles per second, and, like meteors, plunge into the revolving globe, lured to their destruction by its fatal attraction. The moment they enter our atmosphere they ignite; the air is piled up and compressed ahead of them with inconceivable force, the resultant friction producing an immediate rise in temperature, and the shooting star, the meteor of popular parlance, is the result.—C. F. H. Allen, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

Photographing a Comet.

The astronomer, like other people, sometimes finds what he is not looking for. This is especially likely to happen in making photographs of the heavens. Mary asteroids, and occasionally a comet, have been unexpectedly found in that manner. It now appears that a small comet, known as Chase's, was thus accidentally photographed on at least four plates which were exposed in November to catch the Leonid meteors. The comet happened to be near that point in the sky from which the meteors appear to radiate, and although it was invisible to the eye, the faithful sensitive plates took note of its presence.—Youth's Companion.



Without health, all the talent, all the genius, and all the ambition in the world are worthless. A boy should be taught that success in any walk of life, that happiness, and life itself, are dependent upon his care of his health. When a man feels that he is losing his health and vigor, when his cheeks no longer glow, his step is no longer elastic and the sparkle of health is no longer in his eyes, he should work less, rest more and resort to the right remedy to restore his bodily vigor. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a natural medicine—a scientific medicine. It does no violence to nature. It works with and not against nature. It promotes the natural processes of secretion and excretion, it invigorates vitality and energy to the whole system. It gives plumpness and elasticity to the cheeks, sparkle to the eyes, strength to the muscles and the animation of health to the whole body. It is the great blood maker, fish builder and nerve tonic and restorative. Medicine dealers sell it and have absolutely nothing else "just as good."

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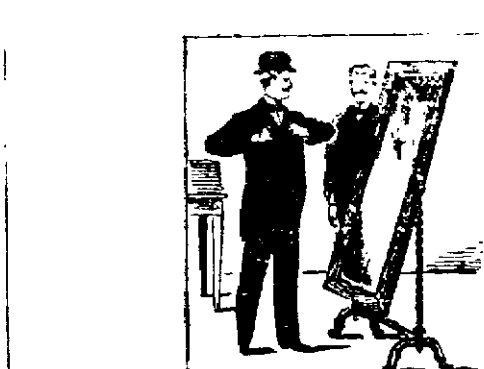
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The Public Sentiment at Washington City.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The Cannon theater was well filled Sunday night at a meeting held under the auspices of the Societies of the Sons of the Revolution, and of the American Revolution, in aid of the fund for the proposed statue of Lafayette, to be erected by Americans in Paris during the exposition year. Well known public men and prominent citizens in the district were present. The report of J. Thompson of Chicago, secretary of the Lafayette memorial commission, and projector of the proposed monument, was read. Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts and Senator Mason of Illinois were among the speakers. The latter made one reference which did not meet with the approval of the entire audience.

"Yes," Senator Mason said, "Hungary had her Lafayette, Poland had her Lafayette, America had her Lafayette, and the Philippines will have their Lafayette." Loud applause greeted this remark, but a moment later when a portion of the audience realized the extent of this statement, a hissing sound, which became louder and louder, was heard.

SHELLABARGER FOR MAYOR.

He is Considering the Request of Citizens to Become a Candidate.

A number of citizens of Decatur are making an effort to induce Hon. D. S. Shellabarger to allow his name to be used as a candidate for mayor at the Republican primaries this spring and he is now seriously considering the matter.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

Ben Hawkins Gone.

Ben Hawkins, a farmer living north-east of Long Creek, has disappeared. It is said that financial trouble was the cause of his leaving.

Silver Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crow of Blue Mound today celebrated their silver wedding.

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For Begging.

Thomas Smith, alias Darling, was arrested for begging. He is now in custody at the county jail.

For Thirty Years.

For thirty years Bethesda Mineral Spring Water has been used with marked results in diseases of the kidneys, and has cured thousands upon thousands. We will be glad to send you our valuable book "Bethesda," which will give you fuller particulars than we can put in this space. If you have indigestion, headache, pains in back or groin, are nervous and irritable, sleep badly, these are symptoms, which demand prompt attention. Bethesda is sold in sealed half-gallon bottles only. Write today to

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The Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid society will hold their regular meeting this evening instead of Tuesday evening.

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DAINTY DRESS CLOSETS.

Perfumed Pads on Ceilings and Walls Add Much to Their Attractiveness.

Perfumed pads for trunk trays and other purposes of the dresser have proved so satisfactory in imparting that delicate scent which women love that one woman has carried out the scheme still further. She has been in the habit of hanging sachets of her favorite powder in her clothes closet, but it did not seem to be as satisfactory as the pads in the bureau. She experimented by hanging sheets around the wall and using a liquid scent, but that evaporated. Finally she took out the pads from her trunk and hung them on the hooks in the dress closet. Then she thought: "Why not pad the closet?"

No sooner thought of than done. Her best dress closet is now upholstered over all the walls and ceiling. She did it herself. The backing of the pads is cheese-cloth. Then there is a thick layer of cotton batting thickly strewn with her favorite violet sachet powder, and covering the whole is a delicate shade of violet China silk. Before fastening this lining to the walls of the closet it was tied in "comfort" style with dainty baby ribbon, tied in bow knots.

The pads are bound all around the edge with violet satin ribbon, having loops at the upper edge to hang the pads to the wardrobe hooks. These bindings are not "sewed to stay" at the top, but may be easily ripped loose in order to renew the powder at any time. Pads on the ceiling and above the hooks are fastened with brass headed tacks hidden under the ribbon bows.

This luxurious closet may be imitated in cheaper upholstery and be quite as dainty. Silkolines, which come in such delicate hues and patterns, with sprays of the most delicate flowers, can be used. These sheer and inexpensive materials are to be had with a white or shaded ground, and the sprays of flowers may match the odor used—violets, roses, carnation blossoms, heliotropes, or almost anything in the way of a flower from which perfume is extracted. If a white ground with sprays of flowers is used, the bow knots can match the flower, and if a tinted ground is used, white ribbon is very pretty.—N. Y. Herald.

MURDER OF THE INNOCENTS.

Put to Death Under the So-Called Finest School System in the World.

Bethlehem was little among the thousands of Judah. We are told that probably not over 30 children fell under the order of Herod. The murder of the innocents of the nineteenth century is a march to untimely graves, not by order of a wrathful king, but under what is claimed to be the finest free-school system in the world. Go into any public school and you will see girls pallid as day lilies, and boys with flat chests and the waxen skin that has been named the school complexion. Every incentive and stimulus is held out: dream of blame, love of praise, prizes, medals, badges, the coveted flourish in the newspapers—the strain never slackens. Watch the long lines filing past, each pupil carrying books—three, four, five—to be studied at night in hot rooms by fierce, sight-destroying lights. Time was when spectacles went with age. They are no sign of age now. Many must wear glasses to help eyes worn prematurely old by night work.

Said a thoughtful father: "My children have no child life. They are straining up a grade, talking about examinations. When is their playtime if not now, and what has become of the light-hearted boys? School is never out. Even in the fields the butterfly and the tree-toad are turned into object lessons, and the grasshopper is torn to pieces in order to be instructive. When I was a boy, and school let out, we were gay and free. We studied in school time, and in playtime there was no thought of anything but play." I do not undervalue education; it is greatly to be desired, but over-education is slaying its thousands. The burden is books. The tasks imposed on the young are fearful. The effort seems to be to make textbooks as difficult and complicated as possible, instead of smoothing the hill so high and hard to climb.—Mrs. Lew Wallace, in Ladies Home Journal.

German Cherry Cake.

Cut half a pound of white bread into slices, and set these to soak in cold milk until they are absorbed all the moisture they can take up. Then press out the milk, mash up the soaked bread, and amalgamate with it two ounces of powdered sweet almonds, six beaten eggs, a quarter of a pound of butter beaten to a cream, and a small teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon. Lastly, add a pound and a half of preserved cherries, cut into halves. Butter a flat, large cake tin, and fill with the mixture. Sprinkle sugar and a liberal handful of sliced blanched almonds over the top, and bake the cake in a slow, moderate oven.—Chicago Daily Commercial Tribune.

Larded Potatoes.

Trim a pair of young potatoes, lard the breasts with thin strips of salt pork, put them into a sackpan with two ounces of butter, a small can of sweet herbs, half a dozen pepper corns, a slice of onion, a slice of celery and a small piece of carrot. Cover with lard, ten minutes, and a grill over the half an hour. Take up on a platter in a very hot oven to brown. Add half a dozen chopped mushrooms and a tablespoonful of butter to the gravy. Dish the potatoes, pour the gravy around and serve with orange salad.—Ladies World.

Will Check Up.

The fees and salaries committee of the board of supervisors will begin next Wednesday the work of checking up the books of ex-Sheriff Nicholson and the other county officers.

—Dr. W. F. Gillmore will spend a part of this week at White Heath assisting Rev. Jeffry in revival services.

—Mrs. Arthur Smith and son Robert are the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents at Farmer City.

MOST NOVEL OF BRIDGES.

The Marvelous Tale of a Colossal-Faced Man About a Risky Western Journey.

"Speaking of bridges," said the son, "I think the most novel and original, and, for that matter, the most quickly-constructed bridge I ever heard of was one designed on the spur of the occasion by a friend with whom I was traveling, to connect the sides of a chasm which we desired to cross."

"When we came to the place where the bridge should have been we found the bridge that had spanned this chasm had been carried away by some of the terrible gusts that swept down the treeless adjacent mountains. It seemed to me that there was nothing to do but to go back and go around another way, about 14 miles further, but my friend was quite equal to the emergency. We were packing with us a piece of brown cotton cloth, 4 1/2 yards. The chasm was 30 feet wide."

"We took that piece of cotton cloth and doubled it into four folds, which, you see, folded it up to the length of 34 feet 1 1/2 inches. When we arrived there the wind was blowing a gale square across the chasm. The weather was the coldest I ever knew."

"My friend took that piece of cotton cloth, doubled it as I have told you, and then loosely folded it over on itself for convenience in carrying to a warm spring near by, with the situation of which it seems he was acquainted, and dipped it in the water. He kept it there until it was thoroughly saturated, meanwhile explaining to me his plan of operations."

"When it was all soaked we took the cloth to the edge of the chasm and stood facing each other, he with his right arm extended toward me and I with my left arm extended toward him, our hands meeting and the two arms bowed slightly, with the bowed side upward, like a flattened arch. Then we took that soaking wet bundle of cloth and drew one end of it across that arch, each of us holding a corner down with his free hand, and then we cast the rest of the cloth loose. The gale blew the cloth out straight across the chasm and it froze stiff as board as it went. The other end fell on the opposite edge of the chasm and we set our end down on this. It had shrunk a little, of course, in freezing, and was now 24 feet scant, thus giving a trifle less than two feet over at each end, a pretty narrow margin; but my friend hadn't dared fold the cotton into three lengths for fear that it would not make the bridge stout enough to bear our weight."

"So there we had over this 30-foot chasm a bridge that was in shape like an enlarged telescopic coal chute, such as they use on coal wagons in the city, turned with the curving side upward; a bridge planned, constructed and put up in about 30 minutes. It was slippery, but we put the wrong side up for safety; but we each had new axes with very much corrugated soles, and by using great care we managed to get across all right."

"Then we pulled the bridge over and carried it along with us on our shoulders the way you would a canoe, to the house of the man where we were going. We stood it up on end against the side of that man's house, and left it there. We didn't need the cloth right away, and we left it there to thaw out and get our friend to fold it up then and send it along by a man that was coming our way."—N. Y. Sun.

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

Various Materials Which Will Be Popular for the Coming Season.

Silks are to occupy the prominent position in fabrics during the spring season and will be in vogue both for waists and full costumes.

China silks have been revived and a subdued appearance is given the colors by a misty effect, which is in high favor in New York and Paris.

Borderer silks, plain and figured, are now being shown in the leading stores and are being chosen for costumes by the leading Paris dressmakers

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The lighthouse at Coruna, Spain, is believed to be the oldest one now in use. It was erected during the reign of Trajan, and rebuilt in 1634.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Higgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th street and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

New Shoe Store.

Clark L. Gill, formerly of Madison, Wis., has rented the store room on North Water street formerly occupied by the Prescott Music House. He has taken a lease for five years and will open with a new stock of boots and shoes. Mr. Gill left Saturday night for the east to buy goods. The room will be remodelled and put in good shape. The firm will be known as C. L. Gill & Co. and the place will be opened about April 1st.

Hunts the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Injured His Foot.

James Charnock, a miner, is confined to his home on account of an accident he had in the mine last Thursday. Some coal fell on his foot and mashed it, and he will be laid up for a week.

Give the Children a Drink

called gran-O. It is a delicious, appetizing non-alcoholic drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and used by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all the injurious properties (trans) and digestive and strengthening properties. It is not a stimulant but a health builder. For children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Cuts about 1/2 as much as coffee. 75c and 50c.

HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.

One of the Greatest Living Evangelists.

DR. S. M. MARTIN,

The "California Cyclone."

A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian! No shoddy about his work.

THEME TO-NIGHT:

"PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD."

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Millikan and his choir of 100 voices.

Meeting for Ladies only next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME! Bring an offering for the Evangelist.

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MT. ZION CASE

Injunction Granted Saturday by Judge Vail

RESTRAINING TOWN BOARD

From Disconnecting Certain Property from the Village—Matter Will Come Up at the May Term of Court.

This evening a meeting of the members of the town board of the village of Mt. Zion will be held. The object of the meeting was to have been to consider taking from the village the following pieces of land:

Owned by Smith—The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 1.

Owned by Combe—The east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4.

Owned by Hunter—The north half of lot 1 in the northwest quarter of section 1.

Owned by McGaughey—The west half of lot 1 of the northwest quarter of section 5.

INJUNCTION.

On Saturday evening in chambers Judge Vail heard a petition for an injunction restraining the owners of the above property from taking their land out of the village. The injunction was granted. The owners of the property who are defendants in the case are W. S. Smith, Elmer Combe, W. E. Hunter and John J. McGaughey.

Those who offered the petition were John Downey, Charles M. Fletcher, Alex. A. Scott, John Scott, S. S. Bilby, Charles Pettyjohn and Laura A. Herbert. They are represented by Mills Bros., the attorneys.

The defendants named are members of the town board and are in the majority. It is said that the plan was to have presented a petition asking that certain property be disconnected from the village and be put outside the village boundaries. It is also said that an ordinance to do this had been prepared and that the intention was to pass it. The injunction having been granted and served it will be impossible for the defendants to carry out their plans.

The plaintiffs in the case object on the grounds that they will be damaged by the property being disconnected from the village as the revenue will be cut down and the burden of those remaining in the village would be increased. It is claimed that the defendants in the case being property owners and directly interested cannot vote on the matter as members of the town board and without their vote there would be no quorum.

The hearing will come up in the circuit court in the May term and before that time there will be another election of the members of the board. It is stated that the reason some of the property owners wanted to get out of the village is that a new road and bridge is to be built and on that account the taxes in the village will be increased.

Central Examinations.

During last week County Superintendent Keller held central examinations at the following schools: Warrensburg, Bedding Springs, Eldorado, Bois d'Arc and Oakley. This week they will be held as follows: Monday at Bethel, Tuesday at Progress school, Wednesday at Prairie Chapel school, Thursday at White school. The last of the centrals will be held on March 11.

Dinner and Supper.

The ladies of the Edward Street Christian church will serve dinner and supper on Thursday, February 23, and on Friday will serve a fish dinner at the tea store on East Main street. The menu for dinner on Thursday includes turkey with dressing, gravy and cranberries, chicken pie, mashed potatoes, cabbage, stew, celery, pickles, bread and butter, coffee and tea, plan pudding. The menu for supper includes sliced ham, chicken, salad, hot rolls, peaches and cake, buttermilk, potato croquettes, pickles, coffee and tea.—20-43

Broke Up a Dance.

Saturday night the police broke up a dance which was given at the home of Mrs. Boettcher on North Calhoun street. The neighbors complained and Officers Dunnigan, Sullivan and Holser dispersed the guests.

Attention, W. R. C.

You are requested to meet in G. A. R. hall Tuesday, February 21, at 2:30 o'clock to complete arrangements for serving meals at the "County Fair," and other business. Emma L. Brown, President; Mrs. Mark, Secretary.

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and a school friend, Miss Edith Luce of Jacksonville Seminary. Assisting Mrs. Starr in entertaining were the Misses Eva Bixby, Anne Shuler and Emily Hamsher. The guests were Misses Noy Montgomery, Edith Carter, May Mills, Gyp Maffit, Jeanette Powers, Margaret Stauffer, Florence Armstrong, Desdemona Hamsher, Lenetta Bear, Jessie and Gertrude Holt, Grace Gillmore, Sallie Thomas, Alice Bevans and Edith Luce. Miss Starr and her guest returned to Jacksonville today.

CORONER'S INQUEST

Was Held Saturday Evening Over the Remains of the Late Peter Johnson.

The inquest over the remains of the late Peter Johnson, who committed suicide Saturday, was held at the office of Coroner Bendure Saturday evening. The jury was composed of H. W. Ferguson, Thomas Antrim, W. E. Sanders, C. A. Braden, W. M. Donkins and A. W. Hendricks.

The first witness examined was Mrs. Elmina Hunt, the mother of the dead boy. She testified that she was sent for and found her son in a room over Otteneheimer's store. She told about the boy being taken home and medical attention being rendered by a doctor. She sat up with the boy until 5 o'clock in the morning and after sleeping until 5 o'clock found him dead. The notes left by the boy were identified by the witness. Mrs. Hunt said that her son had several times declared that he did not care to live and seemed to care for nothing but to drink intoxicating liquor.

David Jacobs of Elkhardt, Ind., testified that he met Johnson in a room over McGinty's saloon at 11 o'clock Friday night. The boy was in a chair and went to sleep several times. He was told to go to another room and sleep and this he did. Later Johnson told the witness that he would be under the sod inside of two weeks and was seen to take a small box out of his pocket and put it back again.

Dr. Wilbelmy testified to being called to attend the boy. He said that he was under the influence of liquor but when the doctor left him the boy's pulse was normal. The notes left by Johnson were introduced as evidence.

The jury returned a verdict that the boy had come to his death by taking an overdose of morphine with suicidal intent while under the influence of liquor.

Program for Normal Institute.

The following is the program for the Sunday school normal institute which will be held at Mt. Zion on Tuesday February 21:

FORENOON.

Prayer Service.

Normal Bible Lesson, "The Four Gospels"—W. C. Pearce.

Normal Bible and Training Classes.

Normal Training Lesson, "The Sunday School Officers"—W. C. Pearce.

AFTERNOON.

Devotional Services.

Normal Bible Drill, "The Book of John"—W. C. Pearce.

Primary Union Work—Miss Lizzie Whitehurst.

Normal Training Lesson, "The Teachers Preparation and Work"—W. C. Pearce.

EVENING.

Song and Testimony Service.

The Home Department.

Address—W. C. Pearce.

The program will be repeated at Harrison on Wednesday with changes in the leaders. W. C. Pearce will be in charge of the exercises each day.

Took Possession.

On Saturday afternoon Constable H. K. Midkiff took possession of the stock and fixtures of William Leahy, the plumber, whose place of business is at the corner of North Park and Franklin streets. The levy was made to satisfy a mortgage of \$150 in favor of H. Mueller and J. J. Finn. The local creditors learned that other creditors were going to levy and they closed the place up to protect themselves. The goods will be offered at public sale.

Brought Suit.

The members of the Knights of Maccabees have moved their quarters from the Ellis building on North Water street. They had a disagreement with the landlady and have brought suit for damages in the sum of \$300. The case will come up in the May term of court.

Will Speak at Women's Club.

Attorney Alexander McIntosh will deliver an address before the members of the Sorosis division of the Woman's club on February 27. His subject will be "Municipal Government."

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hedenberg, February 19, South College street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer of West Packard street, on Sunday, February 19, a son.

Obedience alone gives the right to command.—Emerson.

FATAL ACCIDENT

A Little Boy Frightfully Burned at Casner.

RESULT OF PLAYING WITH FIRE

Son of Henry Harding the Victim—He was Found in the Kitchen Sunday Noon with His Clothing in Flames.

Sunday at noon in the home of Henry Harding, a farmer, at Casner Station, a distressing accident occurred, which will result in the death of a little boy. Mr. Harding had gone to the kitchen to make a fire in the stove, his three year old son being after him. The fire was built in the father passed into another room. Shortly after the agonizing scene the child was heard and he was found in the kitchen with his clothing on fire, his hands, arms and face terribly burned. The flames were smothered as speedily as possible and Dr. Patterson called. The child was still alive this forenoon but there is little or no hope of the boy's recovery. It appears that after Mr. Harding left the kitchen the boy picked up a piece of paper and lighted it with the result that his clothing took fire. Mrs. Harding knew nothing of the danger until she heard the screams of her child. She was in another part of the house at the time.

THE STAGE.

FAMOUS COMEDY TONIGHT.

William Gillette has given us a completed and veritable stage name "Too Much Johnson," but for all blooded and artistic falsehood, he is a hero of that stirring farce is not man for a moment with the drummer.

"What Happened to Jones," which will be at the Grand tonight. On chapter of his experience is equal to several volumes of exciting adventures, and for the purpose of narration, it would be much easier to tell what didn't happen to him. Just about the time everybody is beginning to wonder how the complications are going to be straightened out, the impudent fellow makes a few moral convolutions, and presto, he is forgiven. The company includes George C. Bouffice, Jr., Frances Drake, J. W. Cope, Mabel Montgomery, Gerald Griffin, Helen Bell, Frank Currier, Florence Robinson, H. F. Robert, Mrs. E. A. Eberle, Lewis H. Newcomb and Ada Craven.

SOUSA'S BAND.

This great organization will fill an engagement at the Grand tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock giving a wide range of popular music. John Philip Sousa, the great march king, will in person direct his incomparable band. It will be a feast of music.

"PUDD'NHEAD WILSON."

"Pudd'nhead Wilson," Mark Twain's great story as dramatized by Frank Mayo will be seen Thursday night February 23. The company producing the play is one of those high class organizations such as we find only in productions of this kind. With two or three exceptions the cast is the same as that played in the production of its long run at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, and the coming engagement here of this high class entertainment will no doubt bring out one of the largest and most representative audiences of the season.

Injured in a Runaway.

Ora Crane was injured on Saturday evening by being thrown from his buggy near the Illinois Central tracks on East Herkimer street. Mr. and Mrs. Crane had been driving into country and were returning home. Their horse took fright at a passing train and ran away, throwing the out of the buggy by turning into the boulevard. Mrs. Crane was not injured but Mr. Crane's left hand was painfully injured, several of the bones being fractured. He also suffered a severe nervous shock. Dr. W. Hostetler attended him.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bacon & Co., Chicago, and get a free trial box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They will convince you of their merits. They are easy to action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Males and Liver troubles they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be perfectly vegetable. They do not weaken or their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box and by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Dr. King's.

Herdman-Barnes.

Miss Ollie L. Barnes of Salem, Ore., and William J. Herdman of Morrisville, Ill., were married by Court Hammer at his office on Saturday afternoon.

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